

# Fantastic Beasts

Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020

## Writing Challenge Ideas...

- Watch or share a story with mythological creatures and write about your favourite part with your own illustration. Can you use the word 'because' in your sentence?
- Draw a picture or build your own mythological creature (dragons, unicorns, mermaids, fairies) using junk modelling or construction materials (e.g. Lego). Use your sound mat to write a sentence or two to describe it. What facts do you know about it?
- Share books together and make a list of the mythological creatures you come across.
- Collect up 'interesting' objects from around your house and use these to create exciting stories together.
- Can you write your story down that you created using the objects, remembering to use story language to start it and using the sound mat to help you?

## Maths Challenge Ideas...

- Create your own top trump cards, drawing mythological creatures and scoring them for speed, strength etc.
- Play hide and seek in the house and garden, practising counting to 20, 30, 40... or even 100!
- Create your own mythological boardgame, write the numbers in each space, add your own pictures and use two dice to play it together.
- Create a hopscotch grid on the floor, drawing 2D shapes or using objects that are 3D shapes (tins, dice, balls). Take turns to play hopscotch, naming the shapes as you jump onto each of them.
- Practise ordering your numbers from 0 to 20 by joining the dots to create the pictures.

## Resource Links...

[Parchment paper](#), [blank bingo board](#), [mythological creatures](#), [mythical woodland creatures page border](#), [board game template](#), [fantasy creatures page border](#), [1-10 unicorn dot-to-dot](#), [unicorn themed page borders](#), [1-20 unicorn dot-to-dot](#), [trickier dragon dot-to-dots](#).  
Create an account at [www.twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer) and use code 'CVDTWINKLHELPS' for free access.

Phonics Bloom Focus: [Yes/No Yeti](#) Try out: [Teach your monster to read!](#)  
[Oxford Owl Reading](#) (username: horsfordreception Password: Lovereading2020 )

## Theme Weblinks...

['Dragon Post' read by Miss Thurston](#)  
['Little Mermaid' ebook](#)  
['The Gruffalo' read by Mr Neave](#)  
['Lynnie and the Gentle Dragon' story](#)  
['The Gruffalo's Child' read by Mr Neave](#)

## A little bit extra...

[Unicorn themed pencil-control](#), [fire-breathing dragon](#), [mermaid colouring](#), [unicorn colouring](#), [unicorn I Spy and add to 20](#), [mermaid adding](#), [unicorn I Spy and count to 20](#), [glitter unicorn footprint activity](#), [unicorn dream catcher](#), [unicorn poop biscuits](#), ['Little Mermaid' ebook](#).

## School Link Magazine

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